

UNITED STATES
MARINES



GRADUATION CEREMONY
MCRD PARRIS ISLAND, SC



WELCOME TO MARINE CORPS RECRUIT DEPOT

PARRIS ISLAND

On behalf of the Commanding General, Marine Corps Recruit Depot and Eastern Recruiting Region, welcome to this morning's graduation ceremony. Today's graduates have earned the title "United States Marine" through hard work, perseverance, and personal sacrifice. While we recognize what they have accomplished, we must also recognize the role you played. Your support and encouragement sustained them, helping them realize their goal of becoming a Marine. Thank you, and welcome to our Marine Corps family!

You're undoubtedly aware that the Marine Corps and our country expect much of your Marine. They are now held to a higher standard; a standard rooted in our core values and embraced during their transformation from civilian to Marine. They have established a solid foundation that will allow them to face life's challenges with confidence, courage, and honor. They have been tested in recruit training and will face greater tests in the future.

This pamphlet provides a brief overview of our core values and the concept of transformation, and provides guidance useful during your new Marine's leave period and for reporting to their next assignment. Please review this information together. You will better understand what your Marine has done, and they will be better prepared for their next stage of training. If you have any questions your Marine cannot answer while home, please contact your local recruiter.

Thank you for entrusting us with your Marine. Together, we, the Marine Corps family, can keep our Marines focused on their mission and purpose. The result will be limitless potential for success in the Marine Corps and in life.

I hope you enjoy the remainder of your visit at Parris Island and will take time to tour our Recruit Depot with your Marine. Please accept my best wishes for a happy and safe return home for both you and your Marine.



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*PLEASE RISE



“Some people live their whole lives and wonder if they have made a difference. Marines don’t have that problem.”

President Ronald Reagan

**UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS
RECRUIT TRAINING REGIMENT
MARINE CORPS RECRUIT DEPOT
PARRIS ISLAND, SOUTH CAROLINA**

13 October 2017

Recruit Training Regiment

COMMANDING OFFICERColonel J. M. Barnett
SERGEANT MAJORSergeant Major C. M. Davis

3rd Recruit Training Battalion

COMMANDING OFFICERLieutenant Colonel J. T. Lowery
SERGEANT MAJORSergeant Major O. A. Leavy

Commander of Troops
Captain Kimberly E. White

Parade Adjutant
Captain Eric Berman

Company "L", 3rd Recruit Training Battalion

COMMANDING OFFICERCaptain K. E. White
COMPANY FIRST SERGEANTFirst Sergeant R. K. Palmer
LEAD SERIES COMMANDERCaptain B. G. Anderson
LEAD SERIES CHIEF DRILL INSTRUCTORGunnery Sergeant E. T. Proffitt
FOLLOW SERIES COMMANDERCaptain N. C. Goodwin
FOLLOW SERIES CHIEF DRILL INSTRUCTORStaff Sergeant M. D. Workman

Drill Master
Staff Sergeant N. S. Miller

Chaplain
Lieutenant C. A. Woodard, USN

Color Guard

Sergeant E. Medina
Sergeant D. W. Losacano

Sergeant K. U. Burney
Sergeant J. M. Rodgers

PLATOON 3072

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt J. T. Seabol
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt R. J. Porras
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt D. K. Kumah
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt B. Curry Jr.



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....	PFC R. M. Zimmers
HOMETOWN.....	Virginia Beach, VA
RECRUITED BY.....	SSgt Smith

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....	PFC N. D. Wagner (324)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....	Cpl Austin

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....	PFC N. R. Frye (583)
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PFC Andrus, A. M.	PFC Floyd IV, A.	Pvt Padelski, A. E.
Pvt Armant, D. M.	PFC Ford, S. J.	PFC Perez, C. B.
PFC Armstrong, K. A. *	PFC Forgie, A. A.	Pvt Podeyn, W. F.
PFC Aucoin, B. J.	PFC Frye, N. R. *	Pvt Pommells Jr., P. A.
PFC Austin, B. J.	PFC Griffith, R. M.	Pvt Pruitt, J. D.
PFC Beasley, T. R.	PFC Hagan, T. L.	Pvt Ransaw Jr., R. K.
Pvt Bethea, S. T.	PFC Hamilton, R. M.	PFC Robinson, S. D.
Pvt Blair, R. A.	PFC Harris, C. J.	PFC Romero, E. G.
Pvt Bledsoe, K. A.	Pvt Haselden, J. M.	PFC Ross, J. K.
Pvt Brylski, C. J.	PFC Higginbotham, J. N.	PFC Salazar, C. A.
Pvt Carter, C. T.	PFC Higgins, A. D.	Pvt Shead, B. G.
Pvt Carver, C. C.	Pvt Hinshaw, S. L.	PFC Simpson, D. L.
Pvt Cedeno, J. J.	PFC Ingram, K. I. S.	Pvt Siprell, Y. E.
PFC Closius, J. J.	Pvt Jacksonwest, S. I.	Pvt Sirois, K. J.
PFC Cole, Sean A.	Pvt Jaycox, C. M.	Pvt Sittig, T. L.
PFC Coleman, M. E.	Pvt Joiner, T. B.	PFC Sowell, L. C.
Pvt Collins, Hunter G.	PFC Kingsbury, A. W.	PFC Spitzmiller, J. T.
Pvt Conley, J. L.	Pvt Klein, C. R.	PFC Steinmann, S. J.
Pvt Crawford, C. D.	PFC Lamberth, I. D.	Pvt Thomas, K. B.
PFC Davis, P. J.	PFC Lassiter, C. V.	PFC Trippett II, M. L.
PFC Dejesusruiz, W. X.	Pvt Lauman, A. F.	Pvt Turner, T. J.
PFC Demps, T. A.	Pvt Lawson, C. P.	PFC Tutchton, J. C.
PFC Dickens, A. Q.	PFC Leach, J. E. *	PFC Vanmeter, J. T.
Pvt Doss, A. M.	PFC Liverman, I. M.	PFC Wagner, N. D.
PFC Drewitt, R. D.	PFC Mayes, L. D.	Pvt Ward, O. T.
PFC Dulanto Jr., C. C. *	Pvt Mcdonnell, J. C.	PFC Weeks, D. R
Pvt Elder, T. B.	PFC Moua, J.	Pvt Weeks, D. A.
Pvt Emerson, W. N.	Pvt Ngadjui, P. J.	PFC Wright, R. I.
PFC Eslinger, A. T.	PFC Ocasio, J. A.	PFC Yates, K. J.
PFC Estrada Jr., J. D.	Pvt Ogletree, C. D.	PFC Yrigollen, A. D.
PFC Fanary, M. M. *	Pvt Olsen, L. T.	PFC Zimmers, R. M.
Pvt Farias, A. R.	Pvt Overmire, T. B.	

*Denotes meritorious promotion to current rank.

PLATOON 3073

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	GySgt M. Rodelas
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt D. Tabor
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt B. Keziah
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt B. Smith



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....	PFC J. K. Randall
HOMETOWN.....	Charlottesville, VA
RECRUITED BY.....	SSgt Hobbs

COMPANY HIGH SHOOTER.....	PFC L. W. Buchanan (339)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt Lycen

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....	PFC J. J. Hariss (591)
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PFC Ahyee II, D. M.	PFC Gegan, M. R.	Pvt Peterson, C. A.
Pvt Altieri, C. M.	Pvt Glover, J. A.	PFC Randall, J. K.*
Pvt Arbuciasherrera, R. A.	PFC Glubka, R. M.	PFC Reed, M. A.
Pvt Arendall IV, J. H.	PFC Godbee, J. D.	PFC Reid, C. J.
Pvt Ayes, A. J.	PFC Hamilton, C. X.	PFC Robinson, K. K.
PFC Beaumont, D. Z.	PFC Harcourt, P. S.	Pvt Rubio, G. A.
PFC Bruce, E. N.	Pvt Harris, J. L.	Pvt Rudder, W. B.
PFC Buchanan, L. W.*	Pvt Hernandez, J.	Pvt Russell, K. N.
Pvt Caldwell Jr., H. L.	Pvt Hicks, A. M.	Pvt Sanchez, R.
Pvt Canaflores, P. I.	PFC Hillyer, K. J.	PFC Sanders Jr., S. E.
Pvt Carhuacho, A. J.	PFC Jaime Jr., J. L.*	Pvt Schindler, T. C.
Pvt Carrerasmolina, J.	Pvt Kallal, O. J.	Pvt Schultz, A. M.
PFC Charkatli, I.	Pvt Lapp III, R. P.	PFC Scruggs, C. A.
Pvt Chavez, L.	PFC Lesage, J. D.	PFC Serranoflores, A. F.
PFC Cheek, A. A.	Pvt Maisonetgomez, E. H.	Pvt Sexton, E. M.
PFC Clemons, G. M.	Pvt Maravilla, A.	PFC Singleton, D. J.
Pvt Collins, Z. M.	PFC Marentes, S.	PFC Stocks, R. J.
Pvt Coppenger, L. D.	PFC Maupin, J. K.	PFC Swearingen, C. J.
PFC Covella, G. M.	PFC Mcgee, C. S.	PFC Tejeiromendoza, A.*
PFC Creasey, J. W.	PFC McKearney, T. L.	Pvt Thomas, B. M.
PFC Cruz, E. M.	Pvt McKnight Jr., D. J.	Pvt Torresamador, B.
PFC Damato, J. M.	Pvt Mero, M. R.	Pvt Tran, K. K.
PFC Danowski, M. C.	PFC Micks, M. L.*	PFC Turner, C. L.
PFC Delaney, K. A.	PFC Miller, J. A.	PFC Vartanian, H. P.
PFC Ervin Jr., M. W.	Pvt Mitchell, J. W.	Pvt Velez, O. M.
Pvt Evans, K. A.	Pvt Montoya, S. E.	PFC Walker, A. S.
PFC Fallon, R. W.	PFC Moore IV, E. D.	PFC White Jr., K. N.*
PFC Fejfar, J. J.	Pvt Muntz, J. R.	Pvt White, T. C.
Pvt Feldman, R. E.	Pvt Osegueda, J. P.	Pvt Wren, E. S.
PFC Fetterolf, T. K.	PFC Pacampara, L. G.	
PFC Figueroa, L. C.	Pvt Parenteau, J. W.	
PFC Fulgham, R. C.	PFC Perry, M. K.	

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PLATOON 3074

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR	GySgt M. S. Cheasty
DRILL INSTRUCTOR	GySgt J. J. Marshall
DRILL INSTRUCTOR	SSgt Z. R. Polite
DRILL INSTRUCTOR	Sgt B. C. Paige



COMPANY HONOR GRADUATE	PFC R. L. Wilson
HOMETOWN	Elmore, Ohio
RECRUITED BY	SSgt Ewing
PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER	Pvt D. S. Myers (331)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR	Sgt Swick
PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....	Pvt A. I. McDermott (579)

PFC Aloisio, D. R.	PFC Harwell, M. D.	PFC Patterson, C. M.
PFC Ammon, T. M.	Pvt Haun, C. R.	Pvt Perdew, A. J.
Pvt Baker, S. J.	Pvt Hayostek, C. H.	PFC Risher, J. T.
Pvt Banfield, C. J.	PFC Hollowell, D. M.	PFC Robinson, J. B.
PFC Boltz, J. R.	Pvt Honeycutt, A. J.	PFC Rodriguez, N. W.
Pvt Bosi, P. R.	Pvt Houston, D. C.	Pvt Saxer, M. A.
Pvt Brown Jr., A. B.	PFC Hoyle, J. R.	Pvt Schmick, J. H.
PFC Campbell, M. S.	PFC Jiang, Z. D.	Pvt Sfeir, S. S.
Pvt Carpenter, D. M.	Pvt Johnson, Z. G.	PFC Sicard, N. C.*
PFC Carroll, J. C.	Pvt Johnston, D. M.	Pvt Sloan, E. S.
Pvt Chirico Jr., F. A.	Pvt Kercadofarhan, V. A.	Pvt Slutz, J. D.
Pvt Coven, J. R.	Pvt Kitterle, K. E.	Pvt Smith, C. J.
PFC Culbertson, W. P.	Pvt Koerber, N. J.	PFC Smithnoskycroner, D. H.
Pvt Daros, C. A.	Pvt Kopf, C. M.	Pvt Snyder Jr., M. A.
PFC Decker, N. R.	Pvt Kuntz, D. B.	PFC Sylvester, A. P.
Pvt Delvecchio, A. P.	Pvt Lavalle Jr., J. P.	Pvt Thomas, J. M.
Pvt Dooley, T. D.	Pvt Lee, T. A.	Pvt Tomcho, B. R.
Pvt Doolittle, M. R.	Pvt Lenze, B. A.	Pvt Truver, D. G.
PFC Eader, M. J.	PFC Lindquist, C. C.	PFC Varnum, B. P.*
Pvt Eatherton, R. B.	PFC Lowery, J. M.	Pvt Wanton, A. N.
PFC Faler, H. S.	Pvt Mccoy, K. C.	Pvt Watts, C. A.
PFC Feenanpulaski, C. J.*	Pvt Mcdermott, A. I.	Pvt Weiand, N. J.
Pvt Fisher, B. T.	PFC Mennemeyer, A. J.*	PFC Whetsell, K. A.
Pvt Franklin, N. A.	Pvt Mitchell, N. E.	Pvt Williams, I. M.
PFC Frolish, C. F.	Pvt Montilla, M. L.	Pvt Williams, I. M.
Pvt Galarneau V. J.	Pvt Myers, D. S.	PFC Wilson Jr., R. L.
PFC Glisson, N. D.	PFC Nellis, G. W.	Pvt Wise, N. L.
Pvt Gottselig, W. J.	PFC Okusaga, O. A.*	Pvt Wood, T. J.
Pvt Graves Jr., N. A.	Pvt Otasowie, A. E.	Pvt Young, J. S.
PFC Guillen, J.	Pvt Owens, N. M.	
PFC Gurtler, J. M.	Pvt Oxendine, J. L.	
PFC Haley, C. S.	Pvt Patrick, K. L.	

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PLATOON 3076

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt R. A. Atwood
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt L. M. Lora
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt M. D. Howroyd
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt E. Nichols



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....	PFC K. Kriz
HOMETOWN.....	Fort Campbell, KY
RECRUITED BY.....	Sgt Etheridge

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....	Pvt S. A. Rivas (326)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt Santiago

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....	Pvt B. E. Tellollerena (588)
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PFC Amundson, C. J.	PFC Graham, C. A.	Pvt Newton, S. M.
PFC Andrade, M. S.	Pvt Hayward, R. W.	Pvt Novak, I. C.
Pvt Berry, C. C.	Pvt Helton, S. A.	Pvt Ocallaghna, B. N.
Pvt Billingsley, M. L.	Pvt Huang, J.	PFC Parada, I. A.
Pvt Blackshear, D. K.	Pvt Hussey, B. M.	Pvt Perezsanabria, A. I.
Pvt Borges, N. H.	Pvt Hutchens, J. W.	Pvt Pickett, M. Z.
PFC Brown III, R. L.*	PFC Jackson, A. Z.*	Pvt Pitts, J. C.
PFC Burk, T. A.	PFC Johnson, A. M.*	Pvt Reiman, T. J.
Pvt Bushman, R. A.	Pvt Johnson, D. R.	Pvt Reynoldsautin, K.N,
Pvt Byrnes, C. H.	PFC Jump, L. A.	Pvt Rhinard, Z. A.
PFC Callaway, J. M.	Pvt Keith, W. D.	Pvt Rivas, S. A.
Pvt Camarena, B. A.	PFC Kiebler Jr., W. L.	Pvt Romanski, B. M.
PFC Carroll, M. J.	PFC Kirsh, C. D.	Pvt Rubioceron, L. F.
Pvt Carter Jr., M.A.	PFC Kriz, K.	PFC Sanbria, M. G.
PFC Cavanah, M. E.	Pvt Kuder, N. D.	PFC Scott Jr., R. D.
Pvt Cave, Z. N.	PFC Leigh, H. R.	Pvt Smith, R. M.
PFC Chambers, B. N.*	Pvt Lendo, J.	Pvt Stepeney, M. R.
Pvt Cousins, S. T.	Pvt Logan, T. T.	Pvt Sutton, D. J.
Pvt Curmi, M.	Pvt Lutz, B. T.	Pvt Szymanski, A. T.
PFC Daniels, P. D.	PFC Mangana, F. B.	Pvt Tate, D. L.
Pvt Deanda, J. D.	Pvt Main, L. S.	Pvt Tellollernea, B. E.
Pvt Deshields, D. M.	Pvt Mangas, C. R.	Pvt Vannette, M. P.
PFC Edwards III, W. P.	PFC McClure, K. G.	Pvt Wait, T. W.
Pvt Edwards, S. M.	Pvt McTaggart, H.	PFC Wesley Jr., J. V.
Pvt Feasel, N. R.	PFC Mejiahernandez, E. W.	PFC Wheatley, S. E.
PFC Fitzgerald, F. L.*	Pvt Milne, B. A.	Pvt Whittemore, D. P.
Pvt Forester, K. P.	PFC Moore, C. S.	Pvt Whitten, J. J.
Pvt Fortin, Z. P.	Pvt Moore, K. M.	PFC Willard III, P. M.
Pvt Fulkerson, C. M.	Pvt Mosher, N. T.	Pvt Willey, A. J.
Pvt Gee, M. H.	PFC Moss, C.	PFC Wilson Jr., I. M.
Pvt Gilesjohnson, J. R.	PFC Mota, J.	
Pvt Gosslin, B. G.	Pvt Nace, E. A.	

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SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR	SSgt S. A. Gomez
DRILL INSTRUCTOR	SSgt M. A. Garcia
DRILL INSTRUCTOR	SSgt C. D. Garces



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE	PFC K. M. Grunder
HOMETOWN	Lindaen, NJ
RECRUITED BY	Sgt Giletz

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER	PFC D. J. Roes (322)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR	Sgt Gonzalez

COMPANY HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT	PFC D. D. Camp (592)
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Pvt ApomteRivera, J. J.	Pvt Fontanez, X. M.	PFC Mink, C. J.*
Pvt Baker, J. I.	Pvt Godwin, J. D.	Pvt Nelson, J. M.
Pvt Batra, S.	PFC Gonzalez, C. F.	Pvt Nunes, A. J.
Pvt Battle, T. D.	Pvt Gonzalez, O. M.	Pvt Ocena, J. L.
Pvt Belanger, T. C.	Pvt Graves, T. M.	Pvt Oliveira, M. A.
Pvt Bergstresser, B. E.	Pvt Grunder, K. M.	Pvt Orozco, K. A.
Pvt Bonhart, A. D.	PFC Guzan, J. J.*	Pvt Pelletier, J. M.
Pvt Borjas, J. A.	Pvt Guzman, L.	Pvt Pistorio, Z. R.
Pvt Bottini, N. A.	Pvt Herbert, M. M.	Pvt Redman, D. O.
Pvt Brier, R. L.	Pvt Hernandez, J. J.	Pvt Reid, D. R.
Pvt Brown, M. L.	Pvt Holcomb, B. V.	Pvt Rentel, R. M.
Pvt Bubnoski, R. P.	Pvt Holloway, M. T.	Pvt Robey, A. M.
Pvt Burke, R. G.	Pvt Holmes, S. A.	Pvt Roes, D. J.
Pvt Camachoelaudino, M. J.	Pvt Horton, T. A.	Pvt Samsel, W. A.
Pvt Cameron, T. R.	PFC Jiang, M. L.	Pvt Shorter, S. J.
Pvt CardonaGonzalez, R. A.	Pvt Kalemor, J. E.	Pvt Sidney, R. M.
PFC Camp, D. D.	Pvt Keller, A. E.	Pvt Simo, E. X.
Pvt Cedeno, M. E.	Pvt Keller, A. J.	PFC Smocer, S. C.*
Pvt Chesnut, C. A.	Pvt Kelly, G. A.	Pvt Taravella, C. N.
Pvt Click, J. D.	Pvt Kemble, K. R.	Pvt Tatro, N. R.
Pvt Colon, J. A.	Pvt Kendrick, Z. T.	Pvt Thompson, G. P.
Pvt Correamartinez, G. A.	Pvt Lam, H.	Pvt Thompson, L. J.
Pvt Cortez, C. J.	Pvt Lema, S. R.	Pvt Toth, M. R.
Pvt Dagostino, T. B.	Pvt Lennon, T. C.	Pvt Turner, D. C.
Pvt Daniels, C. C.	Pvt Lorentz, J. A.	Pvt Vu, J.
PFC Dixon, A. P.*	Pvt Madrigalfigueroa, A.	Pvt Wallis, R.J.
Pvt Ebelhar Jr., D. A.	Pvt Markowski, C. L.	Pvt Williams Jr., I .L.
PFC Espinal, J. J.*	Pvt McGinnis, R. B.	Pvt Wilson, N. L.
Pvt Felicetty, T. M.	Pvt McPhee Jr., K. S.	
Pvt Flodstrom, C. S.	Pvt Mercado, R.	
Pvt Fogg, Z. T.	Pvt Mills, M. E.	

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SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt S. L. Harrington
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt A. L. Lopez
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt M. S. Silva
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt R. F. Perez



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE.....	PFC O. J. Murray
HOMETOWN.....	East Orange, NJ
RECRUITED BY.....	SSgt Davidson

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER.....	PFC J. M. Pineda (321)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR.....	Sgt Laethem

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT.....	PFC T. A. Onda (582)
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Pvt Abrams, A. D.	PFC Hayes, Z. S.	PFC Rodriguez, F. J.
PFC Aguilar, E.	Pvt Hidalgorodriguez, G. F.	Pvt Rodriguez, J. M.
Pvt Alpuacreyes, R. A.	PFC Hobbs, C. E.	Pvt Roush, M. A.
PFC Avery, A. V.	PFC Holmes, C. Q.	Pvt Rowe, N. C.
Pvt Baim, D. J.	Pvt Jackson, A. T.	PFC Saul, R. S.
Pvt Barclayweberpal, E. A.	Pvt Jackson, M. K.	PFC Schimmel, C. A.
PFC Barnes, D. J.	Pvt Jimenez, B. L.	Pvt Sellitto, M. V.
Pvt Bell, J. A.	Pvt Kivi, J. T.	Pvt Shoup, M. J.
Pvt Bello, M. A.	Pvt Knight, J. S.	Pvt Smithelliott, L. W.
Pvt Brinks, C. A.	Pvt Kring, T. W.	PFC Smithwick, K.
PFC Brittingham, Z. W.	PFC Lefrere, N. J.*	Pvt Steiner, A. J.
Pvt Broussard, L. S.	Pvt Leoce Jr., J. M.	Pvt Stengel, A.
PFC Brown, A. K.	Pvt Lozano, D.	Pvt Sundloff, F. S.
PFC Brown, J. I.	PFC Major, N. L.	Pvt Suvorov, K. V.
PFC Burnett Jr., C. E.	PFC Mendoza, E. A.	Pvt Talsma, N. T.
Pvt Bykerk, R. G.	Pvt Miranda, J. L.	PFC Tanis, J. D.
PFC Carlos, R. L.	PFC Molands, A. T.	Pvt Tejeda, P. A.
Pvt Curley, N. S.	Pvt Monaco, D. A.	PFC Tobin, K. J.*
Pvt Denlinger, C. T.	PFC Murray, O. J.	Pvt Torres, D. A.
Pvt Deno, G. P.	Pvt Murrin, J. D.	Pvt Torrez, Emilio T.
Pvt Diazrazuri, D. A.	PFC Odonnell, G. J.	PFC Tsaltas, N. J.
PFC Estradapaz, N. E.	PFC Onda, T. A.	Pvt Urbano, O. A.
Pvt Everette, D. L.	Pvt Petersen, T. J.	PFC Vanriper, D. M.
PFC Fernandez, J.	PFC Phillips, T. L.	Pvt Velthaus, M. P.
PFC Fiduccia, J. H.	PFC Pineda, J. M.*	Pvt Veres Jr., T. J.
Pvt Fleurmond, R.	PFC Pittman, C. M.	PFC White, W. J.
Pvt Frick, E. J.	PFC Quinlan, C. M.	PFC Williams, B. D.
Pvt Furnia, C. S.	PFC Reyes, E. R.	Pvt Williams, D. A.
Pvt Galloway, G. S.	Pvt Richardson, C. J.	Pvt Wuttke, B. M.
PFC Gergich, J. C.	Pvt Rigaud, K. J.	
PFC Harrison, Z. B.	Pvt Rodriguez III, M. A.	

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TRANSFORMATION



The Marine Corps makes Marines and wins battles. We consider these two activities to be inextricably linked, and believe the individual Marine decides the outcome of any conflict or military action despite constant advances in battlefield technology.

Today, Marines are committed across the globe to operations as diverse as guarding American diplomatic missions, providing disaster relief, and conducting combat operations. Thousands more remain forward deployed, ready to secure our nations' interest on short notice.

Operating successfully in such diverse and complex operating environments is challenging, but these challenges are not new. Marines have faced, and overcome, similar challenges throughout history. To ensure our future success, we looked to the Marines of the past to see what made them successful in battles like Belleau Wood, Iwo Jima, the Chosin Reservoir, Hue City, and Fallujah. We found that strong character and a fighting spirit rooted in core values were essential to our past success. Developing strength of character and instilling these core values is the essence of what we call “transformation.”



THE TRANSFORMATION LIFECYCLE



The transformation process begins with recruiting, where we select young men and women of demonstrated potential and commitment and prepare them for recruit training.

Transformation accelerates during boot camp, where Drill Instructors remain the key to making Marines. Drill Instructors transform recruits into basic Marines through intense, demanding training including close order



drill, physical fitness, academics, combat water survival, close combat, and marksmanship. They instruct, mentor and lead recruits, exemplifying Core Values in all they do. Their efforts culminate during the 11th week of training in the Crucible, a grueling 54-hour evaluation of physical, mental, and moral fitness emphasizing selflessness and teamwork.

Transformation is sustained and reinforced throughout each Marine's period of service while assigned to operating units, where teamwork and commitment are essential to success. Regular training and individual mentorship support the continued development of each Marine. Additionally, required formal courses of Professional Military Education emphasize further development of character and core values.



Ultimately, we seek to return transformed Americans home to strengthen our society at the completion of their service. The Corps is known for making Marines who leave active duty to become strong leaders in the community. These Marines demonstrate the lasting value of strength of character based on our core values.



U.S. MARINE CORPS CORE VALUES

Generations of American men and women have given special meaning to the term United States Marine by their performance on and off the battlefield. Feared by enemies, respected by allies, and loved by the American people, Marines are a “special breed.” This reputation was gained and is maintained by adhering to a set of enduring core values, the guiding beliefs and principles that give us strength, influence our attitudes, and regulate our behavior. Our Core Values are:

HONOR

The quality that guides Marines to exemplify the ultimate in ethical and moral behavior; to never lie, cheat, or steal; to abide by an uncompromising code of integrity; to respect human dignity; to have respect and concern for each other. The quality of maturity, dedication, trust, and dependability that commits Marines to act responsibly; to fulfill obligations; to be accountable for actions and to hold others accountable for their actions.

COURAGE

Courage is the mental, moral, and physical strength ingrained in Marines to carry them through the challenges of combat and the mastery of fear; to do what is right; to adhere to a higher standard of personal conduct; to lead by example, and to make tough decisions under stress and pressure.

COMMITMENT

The spirit of determination that leads to professionalism and mastery of the art of war. It leads to the highest order of discipline for unit and self; enabling 24-hour-a-day dedication to Corps and Country; pride; concern for others; and an unrelenting determination to achieve a standard of excellence in every endeavor. Commitment is the value that establishes the Marine as the warrior and citizen others strive to emulate.

GUIDANCE FOR NEW MARINES

As one of our Corps' newest Marines, you will normally travel to your home of record for 10 days of well earned "boot leave" prior to reporting for follow-on training at the School of Infantry. While home on leave, take the time to rest and re-connect with your Marine family and friends. Stay true to our core values of honor, courage, and commitment. Maintain your physical fitness, and remain safe in day-to-day activities. Use this time to rest, reflect upon the commitment you have made to our Corps and nation, and prepare for your next phase of training. I encourage you to contact your recruiter and assist them in selecting qualified candidates for enlistment.

YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES

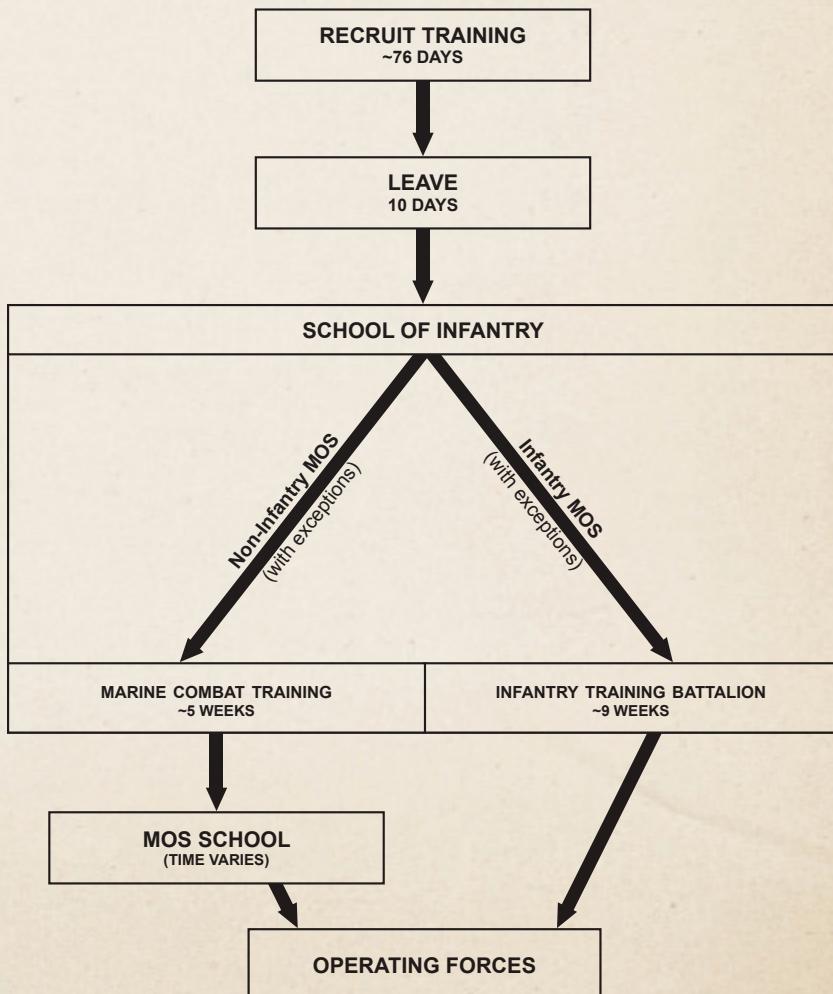
As a basic Marine, imbued with our Core Values, you now represent our Corps. You are expected to exemplify personal character, selflessness, and military virtue. Ensure you stay mentally, morally, and physically prepared to embark on your next challenge of becoming a basic rifleman. Conduct yourself in accordance with the high standards to which you have been held. Demonstrate to everyone your transformation into a proud, disciplined Marine. Many of your friends and acquaintances will not understand your commitment, and you may need to make tough decisions as a result. Have courage. Remember, you now represent the Marine Corps to your family, friends, hometown, and our nation.

MY EXPECTATIONS

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ENTRY-LEVEL TRAINING OVERVIEW

The chart below outlines the basic entry level training progression for new Marines, from recruit training, through the School of Infantry, and on to the Operating Forces. Most Marines assigned non-infantry Military Occupational Specialties (MOS) will complete Marine Combat Training while at the School of Infantry, followed by their MOS school. Some assigned non-infantry MOSs will attend Infantry Training Battalion in lieu of Marine Combat Training, followed by their MOS school. Those assigned infantry MOSs will attend Infantry Training Battalion.



MERITORIOUS PROMOTIONS

Marines are eligible to earn meritorious promotions to the next higher rank by referring qualified applicants for enlistment to their recruiter.

- A private needs only one referral for promotion to private first class. In addition to increased authority and responsibility, this promotion will increase the Marine's pay more than \$150 per month.
- A private first class requires only two referrals for promotion to lance corporal. This promotion will increase the Marine's pay by over \$75 per month and will provide the Marine an even greater opportunity to demonstrate his or her leadership and professionalism.

SCHOOL OF INFANTRY REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS

- Report to the Commanding Officer, School of Infantry-East. The uniform for reporting to the School of Infantry-East is the Service "A" uniform.
- Pack two full sets of utilities (one green digital and one desert digital), boots and hygiene kit in your carry-on bag.
- Carry your ID card, ID tags, orders, SRB and medical/dental records in your carry-on bag.
- Bring all Marine Corps issued clothing and equipment.
- Wear appropriate civilian attire while traveling between your leave address and the School of Infantry-East.
- If you need immediate assistance while you are on leave, contact your recruiter.
- The contact information for the School of Infantry-East at Camp Geiger, North Carolina is Student Administration at (910) 449-0441/0442/0443. During non-working hours (1700-0700 Monday-Friday, weekends, and holidays), call the Officer of the Day at (910) 449-0179.
- The School of Infantry-East website contains additional information. The address is <http://www.tecom.marines.mil/soieast/unithome.aspx>



Review photos from today's graduation at the official Parris Island Facebook page.
<http://www.facebook.com/ParrisIsland>

MARINES' HYMN

From the halls of Montezuma,
To the shores of Tripoli;
We fight our country's battles
In the air, on land, and sea;
First to fight for right and freedom
And to keep our honor clean;
We are proud to claim the title
OF UNITED STATES MARINE.

Our flag's unfurled to every breeze
From dawn to setting sun;
We have fought in every clime and place
Where we could take a gun;
In the snow of far-off northern lands
And in sunny tropic scenes;
You will find us always on the job
THE UNITED STATES MARINES.

Here's health to you and to our Corps
Which we are proud to serve;
In many a strife we've fought for life
And have never lost our nerve;
If the Army and the Navy
Ever look on heaven's scenes;
They will find the streets are guarded
BY UNITED STATES MARINES.



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